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lunch which would probably be in the Capitol.

4. [] Checked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the possibility of the Committee setting General Walter's confirmation hearing this week. Braswell said there was no chance of their getting to it this week and this would mean it would be some time after 4 April when the Senate returns from the Easter recess before the hearing could be scheduled. [] has been advised.

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5. [] Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, about a question he had pertaining to a followup item from the Director's briefing of the Committee. It appears there may be several of these followup questions which we will identify and check with him.

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10. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell and James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent intelligence developments (see preceeding item re Senator Young).

Braswell said he had again raised with Senator Stennis the scheduling of confirmation hearings for General Walters, but Stennis said he wanted to finish up with the present series of hearings on some Defense matters before taking up any additional questions. In view of this, Braswell is confident that the confirmation of General Walters will not come up before Thursday, 25X1 30 March, and probably not until the following week.

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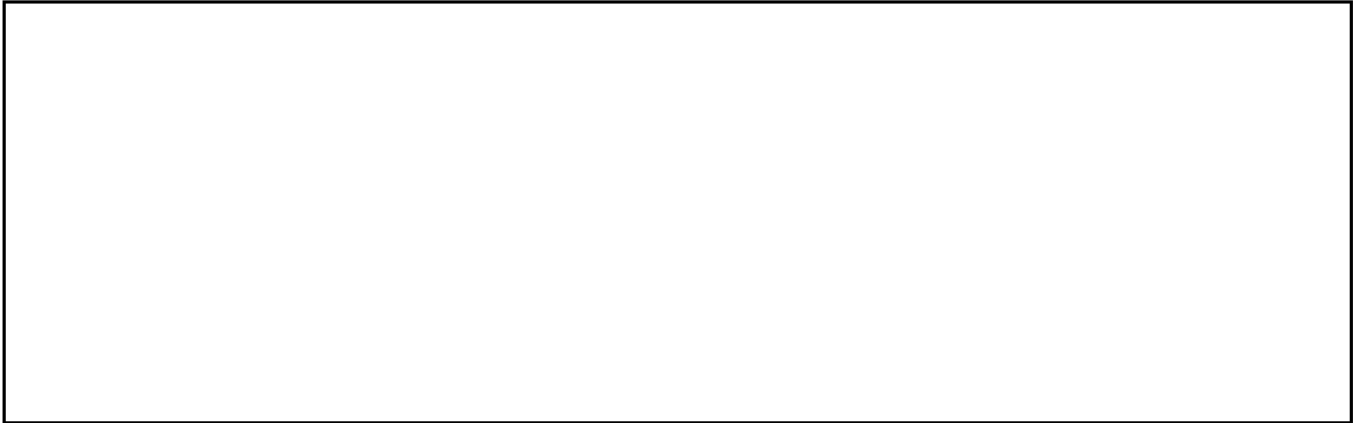
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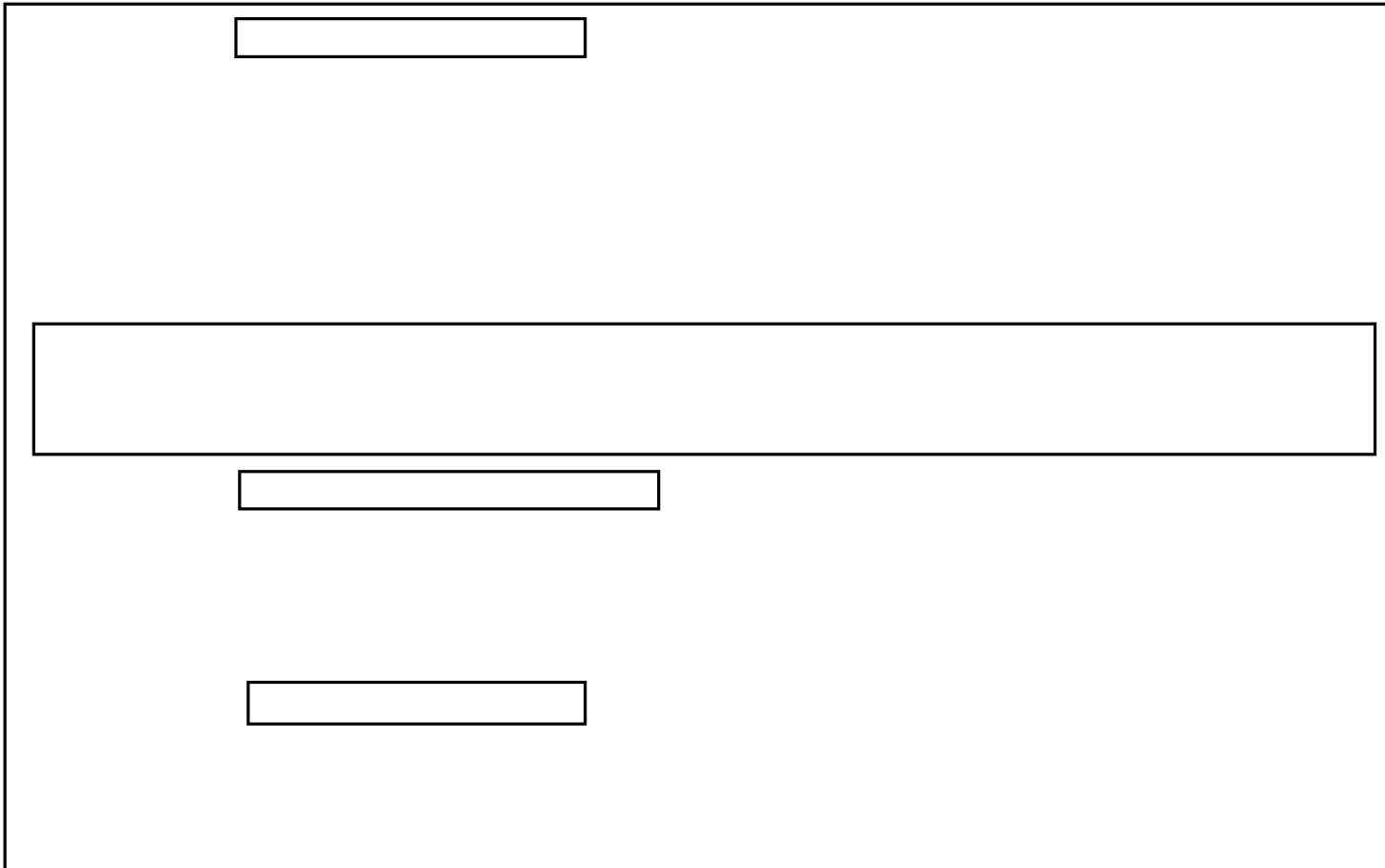
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25X1 6. [redacted] Accompanied General Walters in meetings with Senators Stennis (D., Miss.) and Margaret Smith (R., Maine), and had an opportunity to introduce him to Senators Ellender (D., La.), Young (R., N. 25X1) and Thurmond (R., S.C.). All were most cordial.



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Braswell mentioned the Committee would be meeting on Thursday on executive business and Chairman Stennis might decide to take up General Walter's confirmation at that time. He said he would let us know as soon as the Chairman made a decision.

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10. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

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I mentioned to Woodruff that Senator Stennis had asked us to give a general briefing to the CIA Subcommittee on the Agency budget some time in the very near future. Woodruff saw no problem from their standpoint and was in agreement with the areas which Braswell had indicated they wanted covered.

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